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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1700"

Docket No. 211606US3DIV  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hironori FUJIOKA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/912,498  
FILED: July 26, 2001  
FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING REDUCED IRON AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES THEREFOR

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	12	MINUS	22	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached  
replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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